

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Galen J. Suppes, et al.	)	Attorney: N/A, Defended by Inventor
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Serial No. 09/736,669	)	Art Unit: 1714
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Filed: 12/13/00	)	
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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	)	
CETANE IMPROVERS FROM	)	
TRIGLYCERIDES	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend or cancel

Claims 29-56 as follows:

**In the Claims**

1-28 (previously canceled)

29.(previously added, currently amended) A process for the production of a cetane  
improver,